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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices on the Liverpool auction on Wednesday, October 23, for American barreled apples, were considerably below last week, while boxed apple prices were substantially the same, according to a cable to the Foreign Service, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, from Mr. F. A. Motz, Fruit Specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Europe. The prices for this year show much higher returns than for the corresponding week of last year. The auction supplies of barreled apples were liberal, with boxed apples in light supply. Both barreled and boxed apples were in generally good condition.

There was a good demand for the liberal supplies of Virginia Yorks, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch stock selling at from $6.08 to $6.57. The light supplies of Virginia Ben Davis met a moderate demand, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch selling at from $5.84 to $6.20. There was a moderate demand for the light supplies of Virginia Winesaps, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch, selling at from $8.03 to $8.52. Unclassified 2½ inch Black Twigs from Virginia sold at $5.60 to $5.96 per barrel.

The light supplies of American boxed apples met with a good demand. Combination (Extra fancy and fancy) 150/175 McIntosh from Montana brought $3.53 to $3.71 per box; Washington King Davids, combination (Extra fancy and fancy) 150/175 sold at the same price; Fancy 150/175, California Newtowns, at from $3.47 to $3.53, and Extra fancy 150/175, Oregon Jonathans, sold at $4.14 per box, while the Fancy 150/175 grade sold at $3.77.

Supplies of American barreled apples on the London market were light but Nova Scotian apples were plentiful, U. S. No. 1, 2 inch York Imperials sold at from $6.81 to $7.30. There were not enough boxed apple sales to establish a market. Boxed apples were also scarce in Glasgow and supplies of barreled apples were light, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch Yorks selling at from $7.06 to $7.79, or about $1 more a barrel than in Liverpool.

At the Copenhagen auction on Tuesday, October 22, there was a brisk demand for boxed and barreled apples. Supplies of Virginia Yorks were light, U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch selling at from $6.81 to $6.93. Washington Jonathans, Fancy 188/smaller, sold at from $2.98 to $3.28.

Prices paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction

Variety, Grade and Origin	Price		
	Oct 24, 1928	Oct 16, 1929	Oct 23, 1929
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
BARRELS APPLES			
York Imperial, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch, min.	4.87-5.11	6.06-7.54	6.08-6.57
U. S. No. 1, 2½ inch, "	4.87-5.11	-	5.84-6.33
U. S. No. 2, 2¼ inch, "	-	5.84-6.33	5.60-5.84
U. S. No. 2, 2½ inch, "	-	-	5.47-5.72
U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch, min.	4.87-5.11	6.81-7.30	5.60-6.08
U. S. Commercial, 2½ inch	-	6.81-7.30	5.84-6.08
Unclassified, 2¼ inch	-	5.84-6.33	5.35-5.84
Unclassified, 2½ inch	-	-	5.23-5.72
Ben Davis, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	3.89-4.14	-	5.84-6.20
Unclassified, 2¼ inch	-	a/5.35-5.84	5.47-5.84
U. S. Commercial, 2¼ inch	-	-	5.47-5.84
Winesap, Virginia:			
U. S. No. 1, 2¼ inch	-	-	8.03-8.52
U. S. No. 2, 2 inch	-	-	6.81-7.30
U. S. Commercial, 2½ inch	-	-	8.03-8.27
Black Twig, Virginia:			
Unclassified, 2½ inch	-	-	5.60-5.96
BOXES			
McIntosh, Montana:			
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 150/163/175	-	-	3.53-3.71
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 188/smaller	-	-	3.04-3.28
King David, Washington:			
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 150/163/175	-	-	3.53-3.71
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 188/smaller	-	-	3.04-3.35
Newtown, California:			
Fancy, 150/163/175	2.19	3.41	3.47-3.53
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.92-3.16
Jonathan, Oregon:			
Extra fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	4.14
Extra fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	3.95
Fancy, 150/163/175	-	-	3.77
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	3.53-3.65
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 150/163/175	-	-	3.89
Combination (Ex. fcy. and fcy.) 188/smaller	-	-	3.59-3.83
BOXES PEARS			
Anjou, California	-	-	4.87-5.11
Winter Nelis, Washington			
Extra fancy, 150/175	2.92-3.16	4.20-4.38	4.01-4.26
Keiffer, Colorado	-	2.80-3.10	2.74-2.92

a/ Fair condition.

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